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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application

Application No. 10/586,045; § 371 Filing Date: June 12, 2007

For: Rapid Screening Method of Translational Fusion Partners for Producing Recombinant Proteins and Translational Fusion Partners Screened Therefrom Inventors: SOHN et al.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action is the following document:

Reply to Restriction and Election of Species Requirement.

The above-listed document is filed electronically through EFS-Web.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

If required, fee payment is provided through online credit card payment. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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